

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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10:00am

WELCOME

We are committed to transforming the church and the world into a full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

Dayspring UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. All people, regardless of age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status or ability are welcome into the full life of our congregation. Dayspring affirms the value and worth of all persons, recognizing that everyone is a child of God. We call all to live by and attest to gender equality and to observe Jesus' principles of love and non-violence in all our relationships.

Together we are on a mission to make God's world more peaceful, just, compassionate, and inclusive.

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Michael Long
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Come, gather in the spirit of unity and love. This weekend, as we celebrate the independence of our nation, we recognize that our true strength lies in our diversity.

We come from many backgrounds, many cultures, many walks of life, yet we are united in our faith and our hope for a better world.

In this sacred space, let us honor the richness of our differences, and commit ourselves to the work of justice and peace for all.

We celebrate the beauty of every race, every language, every identity, knowing that we are all made in the image of God.

Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving, rejoicing in the freedom we have to love and serve one another.

With grateful hearts, we come to celebrate, to seek wisdom, to embrace compassion, and to affirm that love is our greatest strength.

OPENING HYMN *How Beautiful, Our Spacious Skies*
(Tune UMH696) verses 1-3 Katharine Lee Bates and Miriam Therese Winter

**How beautiful, our spacious skies,
our amber waves of grain;
our purple mountains as they rise above the fruitful plain.
America! America! God's gracious gifts abound,
and more and more we're grateful for
life's bounty all around.**

**Indigenous and immigrant, our daughters and our sons:
O may we never rest content till all are truly one.
America! America! God grant that we may be
a sisterhood and brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

**How beautiful, sincere lament, the wisdom born of tears,
the courage called for to repent
the bloodshed through the years.
America! America! God grant that we may be
a nation blessed with none oppressed, true land of liberty.**

OPENING PRAYER

Loving Creator, on this day of celebration, we give thanks for the freedom and opportunities we enjoy in this land. We acknowledge that our nation is a tapestry woven with the threads of many different cultures, beliefs, and experiences.

Help us, O God, to see the divine in each person we encounter, to honor the dignity and worth of every individual. May we be a community that welcomes and cherishes diversity, recognizing it as a gift that enriches us all.

Grant us the courage to stand against injustice and inequality, and to work tirelessly for a society where all people are valued and respected. In our time this morning, inspire us to be peacemakers and bridge-builders, fostering understanding and unity in our nation and our world. Guide our hearts and minds as we seek to live out your commandment to love one another. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may be agents of your grace and love in all that we do. We pray as humble and grateful followers of Jesus. Amen.

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**How beautiful, two continents, and islands in the sea
that dream of peace, nonviolence, all people living free.
Americas! Americas! God grant that we may be
a hemisphere where people here all live in harmony.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please turn and greet one another as disciples of Jesus Christ!)

MISSION MOMENT *Sierra Service Project*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *William James Goin*

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN Pastor Michael Long

SONG Hymnal #143

On Eagle's Wings

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

“Spirit of the Living God”

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Karen Spencer-Barnes

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Amazing Grace
John Pierce Kraft, bass-baritone

POEM

The New Colossus, by Emma Lazarus

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 10:12 –13, 17–21

RESPONSE

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God!

PREPARATION

Let the words of my mouth,
**and the meditation of my heart,
be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.**

MESSAGE

A Conversation with Prince and Annie Mayson

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Abide with Me, arr. Brian Būda
Robert Mills, piano

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

“Pan de Vida”

HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

Hymnal #620

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN

“This Is My Song”

Hymnal #437

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYERS

Dennis Tierney, had open heart surgery on July 2, prayers also for his wife, **Linda**, for healing of her broken ankle so she can care for Dennis; **Robert Donati**, recovering following a heart procedure on June 25; **Sarah Auffret**, recovering at home following surgery on June 25 following a recurrence of throat cancer; **Greta Merrick**, mother of Sonja Merrick, having surgery today, June 26; **Angie Garrison**, friend of a friend of Carolyn Lee, for peace and love as all cancer treatments are no longer an option; our youth and adults as they travel to Del Norte County to participate in this year's Sierra Service Project from June 29-July 5; continued prayers for peace in Haiti, Sudan, Yemen, Palestine and Israel, and in Ukraine; for refugees worldwide; for all the indigent people in our society who suffer through all the seasons of the year; for all who actively serve the public common good, including teachers, police, firefighters, healthcare workers, and our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Kitty Moran, Gail Valenti, Stacey and Megan O'Rourke, Betty Brown, April Osborn, Ted Jung, Joan Wheeler, and Jane Baker.

Do you have a prayer concern you would like to submit?
Please go to www.dayspringumc.org/prayer to share it with us. You may choose whether they can be shared publicly through email and during services or should be kept private within our prayer team and pastors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALESTINE BOOK STUDY: Are disturbed, angry, or confused by the situation in Gaza and the Middle East? We will read and study *Decolonizing Palestine*, the most recent book by Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb (<https://www.mitriraheb.org/en>), a Palestinian Lutheran pastor in Bethlehem, author, and peace-seeker who has spent his life working for justice and peace. Books are available for purchase on the church patio on Sunday mornings or by contacting the church office. Discussion sessions will be held at 9am in the Palo Verde Room Sunday, July 14 and 21. Dr. Raheb plans to join us via Zoom on July 21.

SUMMER CHOIR: Love to sing? Always wanted to sing in the Dayspring Choir? Now's a great time! Dayspring has a summer choir that sings in the 10:00 service approximately every other week. The choir meets at 9:30 the morning of the service (no weekday rehearsals). The next dates are July 14 and 28. Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

CYBER SECURITY WEBINAR: The United Methodist Church is hosting a webinar on July 16 at 4:30pm Phoenix time. Data privacy and security are critical issues for individuals and local churches. Criminals are continually working at breaking through security protocols that are in place to protect you and your church. Learn how to avoid being a victim. Register at: <http://bit.ly/3RnOuPq>.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS is July 21. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church and during the Children's Time we will share a blessing over these backpacks and the children as they prepare for a new school year. Step Up Sunday, the day children and youth advance a Sunday school grade and regular programming resumes, is August 4.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHOIRS: Regular rehearsals for the Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs will begin on Wednesday evening, July 31. The Cherubs (3 years through kindergarten) rehearse from 6-6:30, the Children's Choir (1st-6th grades) is from 6-6:45, and the Youth Choir (7th-12th grades) rehearsal is from 6:45 to 7:30. Contact Penny Carpenter (Cherubs) or JulieAnne Weissberg (Children and Youth) for more information.

CITY OF TEMPE HEAT RELIEF COLLECTION: Please bring in water bottles, electrolyte drinks, and nutritional snacks to support Tempe Cooling Centers this 2024 summer. We will also take hygiene products, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, socks, board games, and books for adults and kids.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Summer Sundays present a bigger than usual challenge to fill regular volunteer roles, as so many people head out of town. When you know you're going to be at church, please consider signing up as a Shepherd, Offering Volunteer, Worship Assistant, Communion Server, or more! If you have questions or would be interested in helping out in any of the following areas, please email andrea@dayspring-umc.org.

SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH welcomes Dayspringers to join us every week at local restaurants at 11:30 following the Sunday services. We share fun, fellowship and "family" support. Lunch locations are listed at the Welcome table in the narthex. We send a weekly email to members. Please email Mary at lunch@dayspringumc.org for more information. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- 2-5 Year Old Sunday School, Room 116
- 1st-6th Grade Sunday School, Palo Verde Rm
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Rigatony's (Warner/McClintock)

MONDAY, JULY 8

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:00pm - TheoPub, FATE Brewery
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Scout Troop 172 Committee, Palo Verde

TUESDAY, JULY 9

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110

FRIDAY, JULY 12

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, JULY 13

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 8:50am - Sacred Space Contemplative Service, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - PALESTINE BOOK STUDY: *Decolonizing Palestine*, by Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb. 9am in the Palo Verde Room Sunday, July 14 and 21.
- 10:00am - Traditional Celebration, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- 2-5 Year Old Sunday School, Room 116
- 1st-6th Grade Sunday School, Palo Verde Rm
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch (see Welcome Table for location)

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Please let us know!

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